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First Inventor	Raj Kumar	Filing Date	August 31, 2001
Tech. Center/ Art Unit	2122	Examiner	Curcio
Title:	Online Instance Addition and Deletion in a Multi-Instance Computer System		
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Santa Clara, California  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Note that this amendment is being filed with a petition for a one month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this amendment.